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**OHIO COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR AND EX-GIRLFRIEND SENTENCED**

Orlando, FL - U.S. District Judge Gregory A. Presnell, yesterday sentenced MICHAEL J. ODDO, JR. to seventeen months' imprisonment followed by three years' supervised release for conspiring to damage a protected computer belonging to Endata Corporation, an information technology employee placement business located in Altamonte Springs, Florida. At that same hearing, yesterday, Judge Presnell also sentenced BERNADINE DILLON-REED to five years' probation, including 120 days of home confinement. Both ODDO and DILLON-REED were also ordered to pay \$30,077 in restitution to Endata Corporation.

ODDO had previously been found guilty in a jury trial in January, 2004. DILLON-REED pled guilty in October, 2002 to the same offense. The evidence presented at his trial revealed that ODDO, a resident of Parma, Ohio, worked as a full time instructor in customer information services and handled the student computer network administration for the National Institute of Technology located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. In July, 2001, DILLON-REED, a resident of Davenport, Florida and a former girlfriend of ODDO, called

ODDO in Ohio and requested that he delete Endata's internet website. DILLON-REED, a computer administrator for Endata prior to being fired by Endata in May, 2001, gave ODDO the website address and password allowing electronic access to the website. On July 15, 2001, ODDO gained unauthorized access to the Endata website and intentionally deleted and modified electronic files without authorization, which caused the website to be deleted and automatically redirect any visitor to that website to a pornographic website.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald L. Hansen, Computer Technology Crimes Coordinator, Tampa Division.